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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Akihiko SHIMASAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/810,706

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For: METAL COATING METHOD EXCELLENT
IN CORROSION RESISTANCE AND

ARTICLE COATED THEREWITH

Examiner: Erma C. Cameron

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.